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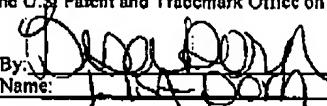
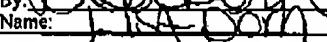
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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper and a Listing of Claims is provided.

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